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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT: Middle East Task Force Report

The attached report was prepared by Ambassador Nolting's task force. It represents an initial effort to measure and evaluate as a whole, the intelligence activities concentrated on a specific geographic area. I have given the report to the Director, but as yet no distribution has been made to the Community. In the meantime, I would like to call your attention to certain conclusions and solicit any comments you may have on these and the report as a whole.

25X1 The points of particular interest to you are the statements on the adequacy of guidance and requirements for field personnel, and the evaluation of information collected. You may also wish to comment on the section discussing factors affecting future intelligence operations.

25X1 I would also like to thank you and members of the DDP/PG, the NE Division and the Staff for their cooperation in the preparation of this report.

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Attachment:

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